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WAR OFFICE, December 9, 1904.

THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the under-mentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in Somaliland, as stated against his name:—

Corps.	Name, &c.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
No. 6 Company, Indian Mounted Infantry	Lieutenant Herbert Augustine Carter, Indian Army	<p>During a reconnaissance near Jidballi, on 19th December 1903, when two Sections of the Poona Mounted Infantry and the Tribal Horse were retiring before a force of Dervishes which outnumbered them by thirty to one, Lieutenant Carter rode back alone, a distance of four hundred yards, to the assistance of Private Jai Singh, who had lost his horse, and was closely pursued by a large number of the enemy, and, taking the Sepoy up behind him, brought him safely away.</p> <p>When Lieutenant Carter reached Private Jai Singh, the Sections were several hundred yards off.</p>

In consequence of the above, the appointment of this Officer to the Distinguished Service Order, which was notified in the Edinburgh Gazette of 10th June 1904, is cancelled.